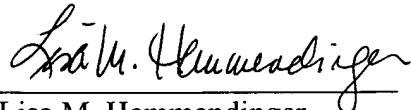


**Remarks**

Applicants elect Group III. The non-elected claims are canceled, and claim 83 has been amended to incorporate the recitations of canceled claim 67.

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